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INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO
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OKINAWA AREA ENGINEERS//ATTN POJRE-O//

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJECT: OKINAWA EX-GRATIA CLAIMS

REF: NAHA A-15 AND PREVIOUS

1. JULY 27 RYUKYU SHIMPO REPORTED THAT U.S. ARMY DISTRICT
ENGINEERS OKINAWA OFFICE WAS "PUSHING FORWARD PREPARATIONS FOR
PAYMENT" OF EX-GRATIA CLAIMS UNDER ARTICLE 4, PARA 3 OF THE
REVERSION AGREEMENT. STORY NOTED THE GOJ PAYMENT TO
USG OF \$4 MILLION TO PAY OFF CLAIMS HAD BEEN LEAKED BUT THUS FAR
THE ENGINEERS HAD BEEN COMPLETELY SILENT ABOUT THE NUMBER OF
CLAIMS VALIDATED AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT THAT WOULD BE PAID. THE
SHIMPO REPORTED THAT "THE PERSONS CONCERNED WERE WATCHING TO

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SEE WHETHER THIS EXACT AMOUNT WILL BE PAID TO THE LANDOWNERS."

2. COMMENT: AS INDICATED IN THE RECAPITULATION PREPARED BY
OKINAWA ENGINEERS REAL ESTATE DIVISION AND POUCHED WITH REFAIR,
OUT OF \$11,200,000 CLAIMS FILED, ONLY \$863,025.45 HAS BEEN
EVALUATED AS MERITORIOUS. (RECIPIENTS FOR ONLY \$687,318.17 OF THIS
TOTAL HAD BEEN DETERMINED AS OF JULY 7, 1975.) ONCE WE START
MAKING PAYMENTS, THESE TOTALS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BECOME PUBLIC, SO
WE SHOULD BE FOCUSING NOW ON WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE \$3 MILLION
PLUS LEFT OVER AND WHAT WE SAY ABOUT IT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT
EMBASSY TOKYO HAS ALREADY REQUESTED GOJ TO FOCUS ON THIS PROBLEM.
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